

CLAIMS

1. A method for providing a radio with prerecorded messages for programmed playback comprising the steps of
- 5 programming a storage and playback circuitry with a message and message particulars, said circuitry comprising a micro controller and an audio integrated circuit,
- \* connecting said storage and playback circuitry between a demodulator and an audio amplifier of a radio, , and
- 10 inputting a signal from the demodulator to the audio integrated circuit.
2. The method of claim 1, including the steps of connecting an RDS separator to the radio such that
- 15 signals from an IF amplifier within the radio and said demodulator are input to said RDS separator, and connecting said RDS separator to said micro controller.
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3. Apparatus adapted to be connected to a radio comprising a storage and playback circuit connected between a demodulator and an audio amplifier of said radio.

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4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said storage and playback circuit comprises a micro controller.

5. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein said storage and  
10 playback circuit includes an audio integrated circuit.

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6. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein said radio includes an RDS separator connected to said micro controller, said micro controller being connected to said  
15 audio integrated circuit.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said RDS separator receive a signal from an IF amplifier and from  
\* said demodulator, and said audio integrated circuit receives  
20 a signal from said demodulator.

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